

REMARKS

On October 28, 2010, Examiner Taha indicated that the application was in condition for Allowance. At the request of Examiner Taha and SPE Jeff Pwu on November 29, 2010, Applicants respond to the Office Action of July 2, 2010 (to create a formal Applicant response to which the Notice of Allowance would be responsive).

The filing date of the main reference, US 2010/0005175 to Swildens et al., is September 11, 2009 which is after the filing date of the present patent application – March 4, 2005. The filing date of US 11/089,982 (for which US 2010/0005175 is a continuation), is March 24, 2005 which is after the filing date of the present patent application. The Examiner did not cite prior art from US 09/648,420 (filed August 23, 2000) from which US 11/089,982 is a CIP. The Examiner did not cite prior art from Provisional Applications 60/556,143 filed March 24, 2004 or 60/166,906 filed November 22, 1999. Therefore, the Examiner has not made a prima facie case of obviousness.

Based on the foregoing, Appellants request withdrawal of all rejections made by the Examiner, and Allowance of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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